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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design☐ original patent application,☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Carol L. Thompson

TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Varying the Level of Correctness Checks Executed When  
Performing Correctness Checks Opportunistically Using Spare Instruction Slots

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) Assignment (fee \$ 40.00)

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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard  
Patent Application Transmittal  
Application consisting of:  
18 Pages of Specifications  
7 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
Formal Drawings (7 Pages)  
Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Executed Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet  
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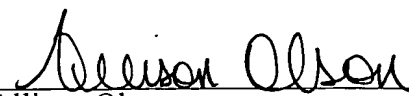
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